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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature and the purpose of the interview. Present for the interview were [redacted]
[redacted]

MADELINE "AMY" SWEENEY DOB 12/14/65, was employed as a flight attendant (FA) with American Airline for 14 years. She has been stationed in Dallas and New York. She has been based at Logan International Airport in Boston for 12 years.

On September 11, 2001 AMY awoke at approximately 4:30am, she left her residence at [redacted] at approximately 5:30am. She drove herself to an employees parking lot in Chelsea, MA. This usually takes one hour. A shuttle bus takes airline employees to Logan from the lot.

AMY called [redacted] from her cellular telephone at approximately 7:15am, SPRINT PCS [redacted] in the name of MADELINE A. SWEENEY. This call was made from the airplane. [redacted] considered this highly unusual. [redacted] stated that their [redacted] riding the bus without AMY was today. AMY was checking to make sure that her daughter got off to school without a problem. [redacted] stated that the call was made before the plane had taken off. He stated that AMY was acting normally and was not alarmed. He stated that he did not overhear any unusual noises or conversations. Their conversation lasted a few minutes. [redacted] stated that AMY's flight, AA 11, was scheduled to depart at 7:45am. The flight did not depart until 7:59am.

[redacted]
[redacted] for 9:00am. He heard about a plane crash into the World Trade Center (WTC) on the radio. While at the meeting location he and co-workers listened to the radio for more details. He heard the news of the second crash. At approximately 9:45am, the meeting started. [redacted] did not feel right, so he left the meeting

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and called AMY's cell phone and left a message asking AMY to call when she had a chance.

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Sometime after 10:00am _____ received a page listing an out of state number. He called the number and spoke with a classmate of AMY's from Flight Attendant school. The classmate stated that he had hoped AMY was not on the doomed flight. He gave _____ an 800 number AA had established for family members.

_____ made several attempts to contact the 800 number with negative results. _____ contacted a lieutenant at the Environmental Police, _____ in an attempt to gain information from Logan. He was able to speak with _____ confirmed with _____ that the doomed flight was AA 11.

A sort time later the classmate called back and advised _____ that AMY's flight and crew were involved.

The 800 number was accessed and AA unofficially confirmed that AMY's flight had crashed into the WTC.

_____ then received a call from AMY's parents advising that she was on the flight.

_____ an EPO drove _____ to his parents house in Boxboro, MA. They arrived at 11:00am.

AA contacted _____ at approximately 4:00pm and officially confirmed the crash of the plane.

_____ and advised her to contact the FBI, so that he may report his telephone conversation with AMY. At some point _____ spoke with SSA _____ and informed him of the cellular telephone call, the phone number and billing information.

AA contacted _____ to advise of the FBI briefing to family members at the airport Hilton. _____ advised that he could not make the briefing. AA advised that it would be a waste of time and not to worry.

_____ was in Ireland when this event occurred. He was flown back home by AA. This took several days. AA also set up accommodations for family members a hotel in Boxboro.

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On September 13, 2001 in the early evening, _____ received a telephone call from AA stating that AMY had made an additional telephone call to the airline and that she had relayed crucial information and remained extremely calm.

_____ contacted an individual who paged ASAC _____. ASAC _____ called _____ after midnight on 09/14/2001. ASAC _____ was able to provide _____ with additional details.

On 09/14/2001 AMY's _____ drove to Boxboro from _____^{b6}
_____. They spoke with a representative^{b7C} from AA. The representative gave them details of the telephone conversation AMY had with the ground control. AA also advised that FA BETTY ONG had called reservations from the flight and spoke for approximately 20 minutes. ONG may have been sitting next to AMY.

On Saturday 09/15/2001 a memorial service was held for AMY. _____ was introduced by _____ of AA to _____ as the person who had spoken with AMY on the phone. _____ was extremely distraught and could only provide _____ with brief details of the conversation.

On Tuesday 09/18/2001 AA care givers discussed benefits with _____

On 09/19/2001 _____ watched nightline on ABC. This program told the story of AMY's telephone call as reported by the LA Times. The story had quotes of the call. _____ assured that this information was leaked by the FBI. _____ spoke with ASAC _____ via telephone at approximately 1:00am on 09/20/2001. _____ assured _____ that he would investigate a potential leak. _____ also referenced the possibility of a transcript of the phone conversation.

_____ left a message with _____ at AA requesting a call from _____

At approximately 11:00am _____ spoke with _____ denied speaking with the media. _____ gave exact details of the telephone conversation.

_____ stated through his knowledge of AA flight protocol, from AMY, it was ironic that the only two FA's that were stabbed and overpowered were numbers 1 and 5. These FA's were the only individuals to carry cockpit keys on their person. All other FA's place these keys in their flight bags.

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[REDACTED] requested that he be allowed to visit the site of the WTC and view where [REDACTED]. He requests that the FBI advise^{b6} him of any further details of the flight and plight of the passengers and crew and specifically if [REDACTED] was subject to any unusual treatment. [REDACTED] also requested that the FBI confirm with the media [REDACTED] telephone conversation with [REDACTED].